

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A child seat for vehicles, comprising:

an inflatable seating cushion;

an inflatable back part;

~~wherein~~ the seating cushion and the back part being adapted to unfold automatically in the presence of pressurisation and being stowable ~~can be stowed~~ in a vehicle interior in a space-saving manner in an essentially empty state; ~~and~~

wherein the child seat can be stowed in an opening in the vehicle interior, wherein the opening is adapted to be arranged in a backrest of a vehicle seat; and

wherein in a pressurised state of the child seat, a part of an envelope extends from the backrest of the vehicle seat into the opening and wedges the child seat in position.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein the opening can be closed with a closure element in a flush and form-fit manner.

4. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein the child seat can be emptied with a vacuum pump.

5. (Currently Amended) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 3, wherein the closure element is adapted to protect the child seat in the stowed, empty state; and

wherein the closure element is connected detachably or permanently to an underside of a seating area or a rear side of the back part of the child seat and when unfolded, positions the child seat in an opened state.

6. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein a recess is present on at least one side in a shoulder region of the child seat for wearing a three-point belt or the recess is provided on both sides of the shoulder region for wearing a four-point belt.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein the seating cushion and the back part are each separate air cushions which can be ~~connected~~ detachably connected to one another, or that the seating cushion and the back part are formed from a single air cushion.

9. (Currently Amended) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 8, wherein the seating cushion and the back part are detachably connected ~~detachable connections are produced with~~ VELCRO® ~~Velcro~~ fastenings or press-studs.

10. (Currently Amended) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein the child seat comprising the seating cushion and the back part is sized and shaped to accommodate ~~is adapted to~~ a child's physical dimensions ~~by incorporating different sizes and shapes of the seating cushion and the back part.~~

11. (Previously Presented) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1 further comprising:

means for pressurisation and emptying of the child seat, said means comprising:

a pressure gas store;

a vacuum pump; and

a directional control valve which can be controlled with a pressure sensor and a control console with at least one switch.

12. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 7, wherein the envelope is gas-tight and has, in its interior, ribs which give the envelope an external shape in the pressurised state.

13. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 12, wherein the envelope is made from a PU film or a PU-coated, PU-laminated or PU-flocked textile material.

14. (Original) The child seat for vehicles according to claim 1, wherein a removable cover is fitted around the seating cushion and around the back part.

15. (Currently Amended) A child seat for vehicles, comprising:

an inflatable seating cushion;

an inflatable back part;

~~wherein~~ the seating cushion and the back part being adapted to unfold automatically in the presence of pressurisation and being stowable ~~can be stowed~~ in a vehicle interior in a space-saving manner in an essentially empty state; ~~and~~

wherein the child seat can be stowed in an opening in the vehicle interior, wherein the opening is adapted to be arranged in a seating area of a vehicle seat; and

wherein in a pressurised state of the child seat, a part of an envelope extends from the seating area of the vehicle seat into the opening and wedges the child seat in position.